New Mobile Location Announced

From its unassuming beginnings, The Learning Tree, Inc. has grown into playing a significant role of educating some of the most severely impacted children in Alabama, now serving more than 600 children. Since 1983 programs have operated at the Lott Road location in Semmes. Early in 2017 their business offices and educational, residential, and nursing programs will move to a new location adjacent to their schools on Able Court in West Mobile. The new location includes four office/warehouse buildings totaling 15,190 sq. ft. The anticipated move will provide additional space for existing programs and allow for future expansion. “Locating close to Woody’s Song School on Able Court will have a significant impact on the the efficiency of our operations, said Dr. Marc Williams,” Executive Director. Nathan Handmacher with Stirling Properties in Mobile managed the sale of the property.

Architectural plans are in progress for the necessary renovations to accommodate the planned use of the buildings. “This is an opportunity to design the space according to what we need to best serve the children, rather than just adapting our work to the space,” added Williams. Woody’s Song School will also be incorporated in to the plans, i.e. adding a walkway between the buildings and other related projects. Plans for a capital campaign will be released soon that will include the purchase of the building, provide for the renovations, new equipment and furnishings, and landscaping. “We are hopeful the Mobile community and surrounding service areas will embrace this exciting project and the campaign that will financially support it,” said Sheila Sears, Director of Resource Development. Legacy gifts, securities, real estate and cash donations will all be welcomed. Naming opportunities will also be available as the plan is developed. For information about how to make a pledge or donation please call or text Teresa Atkins at 251-331-2633 or email her at tatkins@learning-tree.org.
Message from the Executive Director, Dr. Marc Williams:

A new year is ahead and we are on course for an exciting new venture. As previously noted, we are moving the Loft Rd. programs and business offices to a new location on Able Court next door to Woody's Song School. This move will provide a much improved space for our children in the residential program, clinical services, and a number of administrative offices. Woody's Song School improvements are also part of the plan.

This fall we welcomed two new members to our board of directors – Ms. Angie Coon from Greenville, Alabama and Mr. Alan Taunton from Tallasee, Alabama. We are very pleased to have them on board. As always, I sincerely appreciate the support of our board, parents, and the conscientious work of our staff across the state. We also want to thank you, our donors, for your support of our special events through your donations, sponsorships, and participation. If you are considering year-end contributions, please remember our building project and programs. Happy holidays!

In other news with regard to our employees...

- Sympathy is extended to Erin Wofford in the death of her father Wesley Wofford, and to Maxine Sandlin in the death of her husband Charles Sandlin.
- We celebrate Teena Norton’s 23 years of employment with The Learning Tree in Jacksonville.
- Jules Starr now fills a new role as the Coordinator of Regional Education Services.
- Christy McSpadden and Kim Turner have assumed the role of Assistants to the Coordinator of Regional Education Services.
- Valerie Mitchell has moved to the Mobile region as the Assistant to the Regional Director.
- Steven Tillery is a new training Coordinator in Tallasse.
- Siobhan Washington is a new Quality Monitor in Tallasse.
- Erin Jennings is a new Clinical Coordinator Assistant in Jacksonville.
- Nicole Dieckow recently successfully completed an Iron Man in Panama City, Florida.
- The Assistant Preschool employees recently donated their personal time to assist TOP Soccer, a special needs soccer course for the children of the community.
- Brittany Lockhart is the new Assistant to Regional Director in Tallasse.
- Jessica Zava is Assistant to Preschool Director in Auburn.
- Kerrianne Castleberry, Mobile Regional Director and Junior League member participated in the Junior League’s ”Done in a Day” painting program at the preschool.

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6th Annual “Chip in for Autism”

The 6th Annual “Chip in for Autism” Golf Tournament benefiting Woody’s Song School had a record-breaking year. The tournament raised over $36,000 with close to 100 golfers. The event, sponsored by HPC Specialty Pharmacy, kicked off with a shotgun start on Friday, October 21st at Azalea City Golf Club. Each year, Cindy Fulford, mom to students Sam and Cale, dedicates her life to this event. This event would not be possible without Cindy and all of the families at Woody’s Song School who work tirelessly to make sure the tournament is a success. After a beautiful day on the links, the golfers were treated to dinner courtesy of Naman’s Catering and a host of prizes. Many thanks to title sponsor, HPC Pharmacy and to all of the other sponsors for their generosity. Chip in for Autism is the only event that solely benefits Woody’s Song School.

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FACT!
Woody’s Song School in Mobile opened in 2009 serving 8 children.
Today more than 25 children are served each year.
Friends and families who are employed by the state may now designate their Combined Charitable Campaign donations to The Learning Tree. The Alabama State Employee Combined Charitable Campaign accepted The Learning Tree for participation in the 2016 campaign. The 2016 Campaign began August 24th and will conclude December 31st, with pledged contributions actually beginning in January 2017. The first disbursements will be made beginning April 2017. www.statecombinedcampaign.org

Angling for Autism Fishing Tournament

The third annual Angling for Autism fishing tournament was a huge success, held November 12th at Wind Creek State Park in Alexander City. Sixty-three boats registered bright and early that morning in hopes to win the top prize of $1,500. Ten places were paid out and a big fish pot with a 70/30 split. There was also a $100 prize for the top parent/child team and a $100 prize for the top male/female team. The top winner was Brandon Pritchard and Adam Roberts with the top weight of 14.38lbs. They also won the second big fish pot. Second place went to Chad Miller and Chris Miller with 13.74lbs. They also won the first big fish. Third place went to Felton Langley. Fourth place went to Erick Sommers and Tommy Pegues. Fifth place went to George Breland and Jeremy Philiber. Sixth Place went to Mike Keel and Mike McCullars. Seventh place went to Steven Ingram. Eighth place went to Ryan Stewart and David Swatts. Ninth place went to Todd Mote and David Carlisle and tenth place went to Hank Golden and Hulan Mattix. The prize for top male/female team went to Danny and Helen Pollard. The prize for top parent/child went to John and Katie Pollard. Dallas Weldon managed the weigh in this year and was there bright and early to check live wells, and “blasted off” the boaters at safe daylight. Also there early that morning to help was Brittnay Lockhart and Whitney Hester. That afternoon Jeffrey Dennis, Allen Meadows, Cory Hammonds, Ashley Hammonds and Lucy Johnson helped out with the weigh in. April Rapp was there too taking photos.

Many thanks to our sponsors:

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Statewide Support Continues to Grow

The Learning Tree is grateful for the support of local and state foundations and business and government support from across the state. Thank you to the following for their support in 2016 to date:

- An anonymous gift was made to Woody’s Song School to purchase a new van for the school and establish a scholarship fund.
- Festival of Children Foundation awarded $5,000 as the Founder’s Choice through the 2016 NCAM Talent Challenge.
- $25,650 in funding for applied behavioral analysis services for the Anniston Preschool was made possible by a grant from the Stringfellow fund of the Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama.
- Honda Manufacturing of Alabama gave $2,400 in support of the Anniston Preschool.
- Tyler Union Foundry of Anniston, Alabama donated $2,500 in support of the Anniston Preschool.
- The Darr Foundation awarded a $15,000 grant to the Anniston Preschool.
- Walmart Community Foundation awarded a $2,000 grant to the Auburn Preschool.
- The Junior League of Lee County gave $1,082 to purchase 3 large size Angeles SilverRider Trikes for the Auburn Preschool.
- Alabama Department of Environmental Management contributed $25,000 to upgrade and resurface the basketball court at Tallassee’s Residential School.
- Poarch Creek Indians $1,000 for playground improvements for the Tallassee School.
- The Daniel Foundation of Alabama granted $15,000 to upgrade technology and security at Woody’s Song School in Mobile.
- The Treadwell Foundation awarded $15,000 to support Kilborn Kids, a Mobile scouting program for Woody’s Song School and the Residential School in Mobile.
- The A.S. Mitchell Foundation contributed $5,000 toward adding a new teacher’s position at Woody’s Song School in Mobile.
- The Hearin-Chandler Foundation awarded $5,000 toward the installation of a splash pad at Woody’s Song School.
- The Catranis Family Foundation donated $2,000 for iPads and bicycles for Woody’s Song School.
- The Caring Foundation of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama awarded $2,500 to Woody’s Song School for general support.

Memorials & Honorariums

To make a donation in memory of a loved one or to honor a special event in someone’s life please contact the Resource Development Coordinator in your region. We will mail a professionally designed card to the family for a memorial or to the individual being honored. Donors will receive a thank you letter for the donation and acknowledging the card has been mailed. Memorials and honorariums will also be listed in the newsletter and on The Learning Tree website. To coordinate the cards please contact your regional development office:

Auburn/Tallassee
Stephanie Weldon at 334.415.9372 or sweldon@learning-tree.org

Anniston/Tallassee
Erica Brown at 256.490.1648 or ebrown@learning-tree.org

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Please see the sample card below highlighting the text and format used.

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Established in 1983, The Learning Tree is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving children with developmental disabilities, including autism. Educational, residential, and support services are helping children learn and grow.

For more information about The Learning Tree please visit our website at www.learning-tree.org.

An acknowledgment has been mailed to the donor.
The first annual “Chip in for Children”
Golf Tournament

The Tallassee residential school and the Little H.A.P.I.E. Tree Preschool held the first “Chip in for Children” golf tournament on June 21st at the Auburn University Club. We had 7 teams to come out on this nice summer morning. The winners were as follows; first place was Primesouth Bank, second place was Milner Electric and third place went to Southern Controls. We would like to thank all of our golfers for coming out to play. We would also like to thank our sponsors because without them this wouldn’t have taken place. Our Gold Sponsor was Hyundai of Auburn. Our lunch sponsors were Lumpkin Pest Management, Tallassee Rotary Club and Trustmark Bank. Our hole sponsors were Sizemore and Sizemore, Dilworth Development, Guardian Credit Union, BTS & Associates, and Publix. Panera Bread furnished the pastries, bagels and cookies for breakfast. Publix furnished the snacks, water and gator-ade and Premium Beverages provided drinks.

Junior League of Lee County gives Tricycles

The Junior League of Lee County provided funds for six new tricycles for the children at The Little HAPIE Tree Preschool in Auburn. More than 48 children are benefitting from the new trikes and are having a blast! Outdoor exercise is so good for the kids, we sincerely appreciate this helpful donation,” said April Rapp, Program Director.

The Junior League of Lee County, Inc., is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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Run for HOPE 5k/10k
In November The Little Tree Preschool in Anniston celebrated several patriotic days, including the Presidential Election Day, Veteran’s Day, Marine Birthday, and World Freedom Day, teaching children that first responders and military are our friends.

“We Run Free Because of the Brave”, Run for HOPE 5k/10k started at 8 am at The Little Tree Preschool on Fort McClellan, saluting all military, veterans, and first responders. There were police cars, fire trucks, and a surprise helicopter visit.

Many thanks to all sponsors including Jefferson’s of Oxford, Kirkpatrick’s Contracting, America’s First Credit Union, Panera Bread, Buffalo Rock, Ace Hardware, Road ID, the Corner family, and the Edmondson family. Panera Bread and Buffalo Rock provided post-race refreshments. Awards were presented to top male and female overall runners, and different age groups in both 5k and 10k.

Jax Students Compete
The 2016 Paralympic Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro was held in September highlighting over 280 USA athletes. In the 1976 Summer Games, athletes with a variety of disabilities were included for the first time. In 2016 over 4,000 athletes competed from over 170 nations.

The Jacksonville school campus celebrated the Paralympics by hosting their own games. The entire experience was set up on campus for all of the students to enjoy, including a Paralympic torch relay and an opening ceremony. Each day students and staff participated in multiple events. The Games included the longest trampoline jump time, corn hole, ring toss, long jump, relay races, and swimming events. The week ended with a closing ceremony. The event was also a learning experience for the students on Olympic history and how it operated. Students made their own t-shirts representing their Olympic teams. The teams included Team Yellow (Mrs. Jessica’s Class), Team Africa (Nicole/Shadericka’s Class), Team Wild Thang (Mrs. Wendy’s Class), and Team Adults (Adult Program).

Halloween
The Little Tree Preschool rocked Halloween Disney style this year. Aimee Spruill was Cinderella, Erin Jennings was Belle, Jennifer Wythe was Snow White, and Erica Brown was Queen of Hearts.

Business to Business Expo
The 32nd Annual Business to Business Expo was held at the Anniston Meeting Center in Calhoun County this year. Erica Brown, Resource Development Coordinator for the Jacksonville and Anniston Region represented The Learning Tree. More than 80 businesses and organizations highlighted their services. Attendees also enjoyed sampling the foods of the Taste of Calhoun County.

Baron’s Sponsor Autism Day
An annual event day, the 3rd annual Autism Friendly Baron’s game at Region’s Field in Birmingham was against the Pensacola Blue Wahoos. The Learning Tree joined ten other non-profits that serve individuals with special needs from across Alabama. The event was an opportunity for families and their children with special needs to enjoy a day at the ballpark. The game day included calming stations and decreased noise through the stadium sound system. The mascots were located in a designated area where the children could approach them on their own time to prevent the costumes from being overwhelming.

$5,000 Founder’s Prize Awarded
September is National Child Awareness Month (NCAM) bringing diverse charitable organizations together for a common goal. A wide array of organizations set aside their individual agendas to focus on issues children face in America today, addressing their growing challenges and needs. The goal was to highlight children’s charities through a talent based video challenge. The Learning Tree participated in the 2016 NCAM Talent Challenge. Each preschool and Woody’s Song School submitted a video highlighting the children’s talent and showing off their water day fun! On September 30, 2016, the national competition came to a close, with The Learning Tree coming in 4th. There were over 2000 nonprofits registered through NCAM Talent Challenge webpage. The Learning Tree was selected and awarded the $5,000 Founder’s Prize by the Foundation.

The videos submitted by the Anniston, Auburn and Mobile preschools and Woody’s Song School can be found on The Learning Tree Facebook page. We look forward to August 2017!

FACT!
More than 100 children & adolescents were served this year through our residential program and community based schools.

Congratulations Jacksonville Graduates!
Graduation almost always creates feelings of happiness and yet some sadness. At The Learning Tree the children are celebrated for their accomplishments as they prepare for their next step in life. The sadness comes when one realizes that the children you have come to love and helped grow are now adults and are moving on in life. In September five students graduated from the Jacksonville residential school campus. Patricia Murphy, Regional Director, led the graduation ceremony recognizing each student and presenting them with a diploma. Family and community friends cheered as the graduates “walked the stage”. A special luncheon was catered by the cafeteria staff with a personalized cake and cupcakes for each student.

Erica Brown, Resource Development Coordinator in Anniston/Jacksonville.

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Kilborn’s Kids Visit Camp Grace
Kilborn’s Kids, a scouting program supported by attorney, Vincent Kilborn and The Joseph Treadwell Foundation, spent a beautiful fall day at Camp Grace in West Mobile. They enjoyed horseback riding, paddle boats, inflatables, fishing and riding on a raft around the lake. Angie Cieutat coordinates the Kilborn’s Kids program for Woody’s Song School and the Mobile Residential School. This annual event is a favorite among the kids. Mr. Kilborn has supported this program for more than 4 years.

Puzzle Piece Flash Dash
The annual Puzzle Piece Flash Dash moved to an evening run this year. With more than 80 participating the run started and ended at The Little Tree Preschool in Mobile through the nearby neighborhoods. Each 5K runner was given a head lamp, courtesy of Billy Loewen with Performance Contractors. There were lots of other flashy, glowing give-aways. Thanks to Thrivent Financial Services, Run In Tri, and Newk’s Eatery for coming out to support the run. Music was provided by John Cardell. The children also enjoyed a one-mile Fun Run. The event raised over $7,000 to benefit The Learning Tree and The Autism Society of Alabama.

Volunteers and Staff Receive ARC Awards
The Mobile ARC awards were presented at their annual meeting in September. Receiving awards from The Learning Tree were:

- Community Service Award – The 74 Club
- Family of the Year Award – The Fulford Family
- Exemplary Educator – Little Tree Preschool Teacher, Shaquana Giles
- Distinguished Direct Service Professional – Little Tree Preschool Teacher’s Assistant, LaShannon Pines

The 74 Club was recognized for their commitment to Woody’s Song School through their fundraising efforts, such as the Blues Tavern Barbecue Cook-off and the Over the Edge event. The group has raised more than $10,000 for the school. Cindy and Jed Fulford were recognized for their hard work and commitment to the children at Woody’s Song School. Mr. and Mrs. Fulford organize the Chip in for Autism golf tournament, now in its sixth year, which has raised more than $90,000. In addition, they organize an annual Fall Festival for the school and help to build Mardi Gras floats for the children. Ms. Giles and Ms. Pines were recognized for their outstanding commitment to the children at the Little Tree Preschool. Congratulations to everyone!

Hayley’s Bar Care Carnival
The 2nd Annual Care Carnival sponsored by Hayley’s Bar in Downtown Mobile raised more than $2,400 for Woody’s Song School. The street carnival coincided with Mobile’s Downtown Alive and featured carnival games, raffle items, live music and local celebrities getting a pie in the face. Former Alabama football player, Roger Schultz and Local TV 15’s Darwin Singleton were very popular victims. The event was organized by Brittany Mistich, a former Learning Tree employee and current employee at Hayley’s. We appreciate Brittany and the families with Woody’s Song School that came out to enjoy the beautiful day.

Celebration of Fall
The children at Woody’s Song School and the Residential School celebrated the fall season with costumes, carnival games, food and lots of fun. Cindy Fulford coordinated the event along with other Woody’s Song parents. The students and teachers had a great time dressing up in creative costumes. A few of the moms got in on the action too. There was a “Fox in Socks, the Wizard of Oz crew, a Bowling Ball and Pin and even a Hot Dog! The Hot Dog enjoyed several hot dogs for lunch. Thank you to everyone!

Kiwanis Club of Mobile
Members of the Kiwanis Club of Mobile recently spent a Saturday morning cleaning up the playground at Woody’s Song School. They prepared the gardens for fall planting, brought in wood chips for around the playground equipment, power washed the building and tidied up the ground areas.
Thank you to our friends and supporters!

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Summer Workshop

The Auburn/Tallassee region hosted a continuing education workshop this summer. Nineteen Learning Tree employees participated representing all three regions. Dr. Catherine Simms from the Alabama Department of Mental Health presented “Advanced Topics in Behavior Assessment”. Participants also benefitted from skill building activities related to behavior assessments. This is the first of three quarterly workshops.

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